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F. I. Lewis, Fulton  
X: Mansfield Resolution  
X: Radio Free Europe  
10 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

This memorandum is for information only.

Fulton Lewis devoted most of his broadcast last night over the Mutual Network to support of the Mansfield Resolution.

He stated that CIA has affiliations with Radio Free Europe which until recently had free "public service" time on Station WOL, Washington.

He repeated an allegation made previously that a man who returned from Europe sometime ago told him that Radio Prague tapes Czech broadcasts from Radio Free Europe and reuses them because they follow the Communist line.

He declared that a man while travelling in Europe listened to a broadcast in the Czech language thinking it was from Radio Moscow, only to be surprised that it was from Radio Free Europe giving out the Communist line.

Lewis said that he was not attacking the integrity of Allen W. Dulles, the Director, or of the aides to Mr. Dulles. He described Mr. Dulles as a tweedy man, with mustache, who smokes aromatic tobacco in his pipe and has much difficulty in keeping the pipe lighted!

Lewis declared that when he was in the Far East he learned that CIA was in various business activities which were in fact "fronts."

As you know, Lewis is a friend of and a supporter of Senator McCarthy; Lewis has a brother in the Air Force, a brigadier general.

This might be a case where the President's Board might well invite Mr. Lewis to appear and give all the criticisms he has of CIA.

His statements re Radio Free Europe and "fronts" in the Far East, whether true or false, certainly are not in the national interest and give propaganda ammunition to the enemy. Mr. Lewis's right to make the criticism is not questioned--his judgment in making it on a national broadcast is challenged for he could have made it directly to the DCI where action would be taken and the enemy not aided.

I will get an exact copy of the broadcast later today.

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